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THE MORNING'S NEWS

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Associated Press Reports Briefed.

A FLANK MOVE

Cubans are Advancing on Havana.

Gomez Outwits Campos in Splendid Style.

Insurgents Risk Annihilation in Order to Attack the Capital.

The Affair at Ajusca Little More Than One of Outposts—The Spanish Commanders are Badly Rattled.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT)

HAVANA, Dec. 24.—(By Atlantic Cable. Associated Press. Copyright, 1895.) Shortly after noon today the startling news was received from Matanzas that Gen. Maximo Gomez, at the head of the insurgent army, said to number about 12,000 men of all arms, fairly well supplied with artillery, had by a feint turned the flank of Capt. Gen. Martinez de Campos, in command of the Spanish forces at Colon, attempting to stop the advance of the army upon Havana, and were well to the westward of Colon and threatening Matanzas to the southward and preparing to strike directly at Havana. The receipt of this startling news has caused the greatest excitement here, both in official and unofficial circles.

As previously detailed in these dispatches, the insurgents, a little over two weeks ago, entered the province of Santa Clara from the province of Puerto Principe at Igura, and, after defeating Col. Segura and a Spanish column, they made a most wonderful advance through the province, passing through the flower of the Spanish army assembled there and said to number about 5000 men. After some sharp skirmishes, in which the Spaniards were worsted, Gen. Campos, who has made his headquarters at Santa Clara, transferred them to Cienfuegos with the announced intention of personally commanding the troops which were to check the insurgents' advance. But, in spite of repeated repulses, the insurgents pressed onward, and, passing Pinar del Rio, San Juan de las Yeras, Rancho del Rio, and other towns, pushed on for the frontier of Matanzas.

Gen. Miles recommends the strengthening of Fortress Monroe—Views from American and Canadian sources as to the defense of the great lakes—Ship-builders figuring on rapid construction of warships—A Cabinet conference...

The Senate passes the bill allowing ex-Confederates to serve in the army—A dispatch from the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies read in the House—The Ways and Means bills and probable action thereon... Heavy rains causing loss of life and great destruction of property in the Southeast... The Wichita lands allotment... Report by the America's Cup Committee... Stocks again booming in New York...

The Hearnes coming to California...

Danger that the Nicaragua Canal charter will be revoked.

BY CABLE—Pages 1, 2, 3.

London evening papers hold that the war scare is over, and that Christmas influences will soothe the wild Americans—The stock exchange quieted.

The Prince of Wales hopes and trusts there will be peace... Heavy gales along the British coast—Seventeen men of ship Morebys drowned—Several other vessels reported wrecked and the crews lost... Gomez turned the flank of Campos, and the insurgents prepare to strike directly at Havana—Great excitement reported as prevailing in the island... The Duke of Argyll suggests that Russia occupy Armenia... John Russell Hind, the astronomer, dead... Three hundred British authors appeal to their American confreres to secure peace.

AT LARGE—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Dispatches were also received from Washington, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Silver City, N. M.; London, Paris and other places.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL—Page 12.

A buoyant tone to the New York stock market... London "Change" less excited... Large engagement of gold for shipment... Chicago livestock dealers advise against large shipments of hogs... The grain trade... Dealings in stocks and bonds at Boston and San Francisco... Local markets.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—For Southern California: Fair; stationary temperature; light to fresh northerly winds.

"OWNEY'S" TRAVELS.

On the Home-stretch of a Bound-the-World Tour.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—"Owney" the postal clerk's dog has arrived at quarantine from China, having completed the circuit of the globe since he last visited New York. He left Tacoma, Washington, last and visited the following places: Shanghai, Woo Sang, Foo Chow, Hongkong, Singapore, Persia, Suez, Algiers and St. Michaels (Azores). Fastened to his collar is a tag which says: "Owney, born Tamoca while you live and when you die be buried in a Tacoma coffin."

Affixed to the canine's collar is the following note from A. B. Case, postmaster at Tacoma: "To all who may meet this dog: Owney is his name. He is the pet of 100,000 postal employees of the United States of America."

The insurgents burned the railroad station of Quintana, east of Jovellanos, and destroyed the railroads be-

hind them to prevent the advance of the Spanish forces to the plantation of Cottiz, which was in flames. This plantation is situated twelve miles from Cardenas, and twenty-one miles from Matanzas.

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THE BANK CAVED DOWN.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE NEW CITY JAIL SITE.

A Laborer Struck by Falling Earth and Injured so that He Died in Less than Three Hours—The Accident Entirely Unexpected.

A fatal accident occurred at the new City Jail site yesterday afternoon, where a large force of men are at work on the foundation for the structure. The victim was J. F. Sennet, a laborer who was manually injured by the falling of a bank of earth.

The accident happened at a few minutes past 3 o'clock. At 5:45 p.m. Sennet died in the Receiving Hospital without having regained consciousness.

Sennet was enlarging a hole for a pillar, which was originally dug five feet square and as many feet deep. He was cutting off half a foot of the west bank of the hole, so as to allow the pillar to be shifted six inches in that direction. While thus engaged a portion of the north bank of the hole broke off. The earth, which consisted of lumpy clay and adobe, struck the unfortunate man in the side and threw him violently against the south bank. His head struck the wall of solid earth with great force, knocking him unconscious and causing him to gash from his ears and nostrils. The upper portion of his body was not buried, and his injuries were confined entirely to his head and bruises in the region of the abdomen.

Sennet was conscious for a few moments to get him out of the hole and the patrol wagon immediately conveyed him to the Receiving Hospital. In the absence of Police Sergeant Bryant, Dr. Lasher was summoned, but could do nothing to save the patient. Hemorrhages of the brain had resulted which terminated fatally in less than three hours.

John Pratt, foreman of the work, says the accident was entirely unforeseen, hence could not be avoided.

The hole was not deep enough to penetrate the solid nature of the ground made it seem unnecessary to take such precaution. The foreman and the engineer passed by the hole and spoke to Sennet only a few minutes before the accident, and there was then no sign of consciousness.

Sennet's body was sent to Kregel & Bresce's undertaking rooms, where the Coroner will hold an inquest today. The funeral will take place from the dead man's home, No. 750 East Sixteenth street, on Saturday morning.

He was about 40 years old and had a wife and two children. Mrs. Sennet was with her husband in his dying moments, but he never recovered consciousness.

GOT HIS MAN.

Deputy Marshal Oaks' Yarn About Arresting a Counterfeiter.

Deputy United States Marshal Oaks had a triumphant look in his face yesterday when this man asked him the usual question, whether he had caught any Indians on the warpath or, incidentally, had heard of anything wrong on the high seas.

It did not take much urging to get him to tell about an adventure earlier in the day. "You see," he said, "I had a warrant this morning for the arrest of a counterfeiter up near the San Joaquin Valley. I heard he was a dangerous man, so I took two men with me to help catch him. We went up to San Fernando and from there went ten or fifteen miles into a lonely canyon in the mountains. We found a cave where he had been living, so I went in and the other two men outside and went in alone. There were lizards, centipedes, horned toads and what looked like one or two Gila monsters. It was creepy business, but, after following a long distance into the cave I got the man. I also captured a wagon and a lot of mounds and things which will be brought to town."

Somebody in the office gave the wind and it was seen it was only one of Oaks' stories. He had a pretty good record on the man in the City Jail. But somehow the condition of the City Jail did seem to afford some sort of foundation for the yarn.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Committee on Yearly Nominations Adopts a Report.

The Committee on Nominations of the Chamber of Commerce, composed of D. Freeman, T. W. King, J. F. French, L. E. Mosher and F. L. Allis, met yesterday afternoon and decided upon the following nominations for officers and directors for the ensuing year: President, W. C. Patterson; first vice-president, Charles Forman; second vice-president, J. S. Slauson; treasurer, R. J. Waters; Committees: Commerce, J. O. Koepfl; manufacturers, R. Cohen; immigration, C. W. F. Foulds; George S. Patton; mines, Hance; Banning; ways and means, J. R. Newberry; statistics, F. S. Munson; law, J. A. Graves; membership, Louis F. Verner; officials, O. T. Johnson; parks, J. E. Davison.

These nominations will be submitted at the nominating meeting, next Thursday at 4 p.m., and will probably be endorsed by the members of the chamber.

The Orange county exhibit has been rearranged and reconditioned by the agents at the Chamber of Commerce, and presents a very neat and attractive appearance. It challenges the attention of a large proportion of the daily visitors at the chamber, and is spoken of as the best county exhibit on hand.

NOT A BAD MAN.

Felony Complaint Against Corbett Changed to Misdemeanor.

The charge of battery was substituted yesterday by the District Attorney for that of assault to commit robbery against William Corbett, the young man who was arrested about two weeks ago by Officer Matuszkiewicz, after a lively chase and some gunning. It was from later evidence that Corbett, in case of his assailant, was assailed by a man of whom he asked a dime and the fighting he did was in self-defense. The District Attorney received a letter from a lawyer at Virginia City, Nev., indorsed by the District Attorney of that city, saying that the young man is, as is known there, was always considered a good, honest, industrious young man, and worked to support his widowed mother and sister, who are reported to be heartbroken over the young man's disgrace. The lawyer then asked the District Attorney McComas to file a felony information against Corbett and the complaint was accordingly changed to battery, so as to let the young man off as easily as possible.

Tried to Get Away.

Officer Baker caught Henry Williams in the act of stealing a pair of trousers from a clothing store on Main street, near First, yesterday evening. While loading him into the patrol wagon, the thief made a sudden break for liberty and before the officer fairly realized what had happened the culprit was nowhere to be found away. He ran to Second street and thence to Los Angeles, where Detective Auble intercepted him and returned him to the panting arresting officer.

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1.50 The Fair God	.95	1.00 Million Pound Bank Note—Mark Twain	.75
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1.50 Pansy's Works	.95	1.25 A Bachelor Maid	.95
1.50 Nobody	.95	1.25 Philip and His Wife	.95
1.50 Wych Hazel	.95	1.25 A Last Centaur Maid	.95
1.25 George McDonald's Works	.95	1.25 Cousin Anthony and I	.95
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Cook returns from abroad in poor

health....As previously detailed in these

dispatches, the insurgents, a little over

two weeks ago, entered the province of

Puerto Principe at Igura, and, after

defeating Col. Segura and a Spanish

column, they made a most wonderful

advance through the province, passing

through the flower of the Spanish

army assembled there and said to

number about 5000 men. After some

sharp skirmishes, in which the Spaniards

were worsted, Gen. Campos, who

had made his headquarters at Santa

Clara, transferred them to Cienfuegos

with the announced intention of per-

sonally commanding the troops which

were to check the insurgents' ad-

vances. But, in spite of repeated re-

pulses, the insurgents pressed onward,

and, passing Plaza, San Juan de la

Clara, San Juan de las Yeras, Ranchuelo and

other towns, pushed on for the fron-

tier of Matanzas.

At one time it was reported that they

intended to attack Santa Clara, but

their tactics seemed to be to pass all

the big towns and press on for Havana.

It was only a few days ago that the

announcement was made that the in-

surgents were to be checked at

Las Lajas, where they were to be

met by the Spanish forces.

Gen. Campos has ordered the Spanish

army to be concentrated at Matanzas,

and, as far as possible, to attack the

insurgents under any and all circum-

stances, but it is not thought likely

that these generals will be able to do

what the captain-general has been able to do.

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patches, as American parliamentarians are apt to, but on one occasion he authorized me to tell Lord Salisbury that nothing would entice the Americans to go to war with England. My object in writing is to emphasize Mr. Gladstone's advice as to "common sense."

The Times has a dispatch from La Guaya, Venezuela, saying: "Meetings approving the attitude of the United States in the rebellion to England continue to be held. A decree has been published ordering the immediate embodiment of the militia in the various states."

A dispatch in the Standard from Madrid says that their correspondent understands that Spain will not object to the American commission inspecting the Spanish archives in regard to Venezuela, but will certainly intimate that this is an act of courtesy which does not imply the slightest admission of the Monroe doctrine.

A dispatch from Moscow to the Standard says: "The entire Russian press discusses the chances of a conflict between England and America with a vigor and enthusiasm which is a tone of hostility to England."

All the morning papers have editorials breathing Christmas sentiments of peace and good-will with reference to Venezuela and ARDENIA.

FROM PRINCE AND PRELATE. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The World will tomorrow publish the following extract received in reply to its request for opinions upon the Venezuelan question:

From the Prince of Wales: "SANDRINGHAM, December 24.—Sir Francis Knowles is desired by the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge to thank Mr. Phipps for his cablegram. They earnestly trust and cannot but believe that the present crisis will be arranged in a manner satisfactory to both countries and will be succeeded by some warm feeling of friendship which has existed between them for so many years."

From the Bishop of London: "With all my heart I pray to God to avert from this country and the United States the crime and disaster of war between us. As far as possible, I hope that the United States would be to destroy the Welland Canal, the situation on the Great Lakes would resolve itself into this: What nation has the best shipbuilding on the chain of lakes."

The shipyards on the United States side could take care of the work faster than the material could be furnished," continued Brown. "All the armor for these vessels has to come from one place, Pittsburgh. There are two firms there, the Carnegie Steel Company and the Cambria Iron Company. So the United States controls the supply of material."

TO STRENGTHEN FORTRESS MONROE.

The following unsolicited dispatch was received by the World from the Free Masons of Manchester: "Christians greetings, Free Masons Club, Manchester to American Free Masons. Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will toward men." The reply to a message sent by the World, Cardinal Gibbons sends the following:

"BALTIMORE, December 24.—In reply to the telegram I have to say that the war between England and America would be calamity to the world and to the Christian people. There is no ground for the apprehension of war. I regard the structures on Mr. Cleveland's message by some American and English papers as an unnecessary alarm, since he has always shown himself a man of peace and conservative principles. Warlike interpretation put on his message is forced. The panic was occasioned by an over-sensitive market. The panic will be temporarily settled, but not by the sword."

OBSCURING THE ISSUE.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—An appeal has been issued by the British authors, signed with three hundred names, to their conferees in the United States. The names include those of Sir Walter Besant, John Morley, John Ruskin, Hall Caine, H. Rider Haggard, Sir Edwin Arnold, George Meredith, Prof. W. E. H. Lecky, Max Conway, R. D. Blackmore, William Black and Alfred Austin. The appeal says:

"At this crisis in the history of the Anglo-Saxon race there are two paths. One leads us now not whither, but in the end, through war, with all its attendant suffering and desolation, to the inevitable sequel of hatred, bitterness and disruption of our race. It is this path we ask you to join us in an effort to make impossible. Not on the grounds of political expediency do we do this, but we are united to you by many ties. We are proud of the United States. There is nothing in our history that has earned us more glory than the conquest of the vast American continent by the Anglo-Saxons. When something that you do better than ourselves, it is also uplifted by the consciousness that the United States and we are kith and kin."

After dwelling upon the intimate ties of relationship and brotherly sentiment, the appeal continues:

"There is no anti-American feeling among the English. It is impossible that there can be anti-English feeling among Americans. For two such nations to take up arms would be civil war, not differing from the civil war of thirty years ago, except that the cause would be immeasurably less humane, less tragic and less inevitable."

After referring to the ties that literature makes, the appeal continues:

"We appeal to all writers in the United States to use their far-reaching influence to save our literature from disonor and our race from lasting injury."

MEANS FOR DEFENSE.

Shipbuilders to Figure on Rapid Construction of Warvessels.

REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—When Charles H. Cramp, the head of the great ship-building firm of William Cramp's Sons Company, was asked last night what was the quickest time in which a battleship could be constructed, he replied: "I would only answer that question to President Cleveland and Secretary Herbert."

There was an important reason for this evasion at this time, of the direct question. Private advice from Washington is to the effect that Cramp as well as other great ship-builders may be called into conference with the President in a few days and the very question propounded him tonight will be asked of him by the head of the nation.

It was learned in another quarter that the Cramps would contract to turn out a battleship like the Indiana in twelve months from the date of laying the keel. Two or three battleships could be constructed, however, with greater advantage than one. The Indiana was contracted for November 28, 1880, and was finished February 28, 1883. The Massachusetts, Brooklyn and Maine are now being finished by the Cramps. They are first-class battleships.

John Dialogue of the firm of Dialogue & Son of Camden, sub-contractors for the Cramps, has now done considerable work on warships for various countries, and enough to keep him busy. The United States said concerning the length of time required to construct a battleship: "I think that, under the rigid inspection of the material en-

tering into the construction of a battleship like the Indiana and also the inspection of workmanship during its progress, it would take about eight months to complete one ship of the large establishments. If the work were performed as it was during the war of the rebellion, it might be done in twelve months and the vessel, to all intents and purposes, as an effective battleship. The work on the guns and armor would be begun at the same time as the ship and work would have to be prosecuted night and day."

It would make more difference, too, if the work is placed in a yard having all the patterns for the machinery than in a yard having neither patterns nor designs; also, if the order were given where a large number of hands were already at work on a similar vessel, particularly in the winter. I don't think any other establishment in the country but the Cramps could do the work in the time named. The works at Newport News have better machinery than any other in the United States, but they have not the organization of a large city like Philadelphia, from which is obtain the necessary help quickly."

LONG-TERM CINCH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—W. L. Brown of the Chicago Shipbuilding Company declared today that in case of war with England the United States could build thirty fully-equipped warships for land service inside of ten months. An armored vessel of simple construction could be put together in thirty days.

"On the other hand," he added, "Canada could do practically nothing in the way of armored vessels and would be no part in the war. The machinery of the war, against the service of the Confederates in the United States army and navy. The passage of such a proposal, without a dissenting vote, in a Senate having more Republican plurality with Northern Senators taking the initiative, lent a gracefulness and significance to the action in marked contrast with former controversies in Congress."

The Southern Senators, with the exception of Mr. Daniel of Virginia, took no part in urging the repeal, and several of them, including Senators Wall Hill and Cockrell, who served in the Confederate ranks, voted for a post-war resolution.

With such championing on the Republican side of the chamber as Messrs. Chandler, Hawley and Platt, and Senator Voorhees, the repeal was readily accomplished. In the two hours given to speeches on the measure, there was the fullest expression of a desire to bury war anomalies.

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Thereupon, without division, the bill was passed.

Senator Vegi's resolution for coining the silver bullion in the treasury then came up. Senator West presenting some amended features.

Senator Morrill moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Claims.

When the House adjourned until Friday the attendance was small. Mr. Turner of Georgia called attention to the resolution introduced by Delegate Flynn of Indiana, calling upon the Secretary of the Interior to open the lands of the Choctaws and Chickasaws for the settlement of Indians.

The matter is now before the Court of Claims for adjudication, and the Secretary says he has delayed suggesting to the President the adoption of a bill of allotments, account of deadheads, which might accuse him of having made the allotments and the surplus lands thrown open to settlement before the claims of the Choctaws and Chickasaws is adjusted.

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The resolution also inquires whether any of the Secretary's connections, or members of his family, are acting as attorneys for the Indians or any party or parties interested in delaying the opening of this same to settlement. In reply to this question, the Secretary says:

"Mr. Allard, a Lipecom of Washington, is the husband of the second cousin of my wife. He is one of the counsel for the Wichitas in the litigation growing out of the claim by the Choctaws and Chickasaws for the reversionary interests in the lands occupied by them. He is one of the attorneys for the Wichitas with their attorneys. It will be seen that the compensation for counsel for the Wichitas is to be a percentage of the money derived from the sale of the lands allotted in 1825. It is desired that the Choctaws and Chickasaws have no reversionary interest in these lands. I am not aware of any interest which the counsel for the Wichitas have in delaying the allotment and the sale of surplus lands. No one has ever suggested an interest or a desire on their part, or their clients' part, for delay."

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GOOD-WILL TO MEN!

CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR THE SUNNY SOUTH.

The Senate Passes the Bill to Allow Ex-Confederates to Enter the Regular Army.

A "Last Process of Healing" Put Into Effect—No Division on Its Passage.

The Ways and Means Bill Give Food for Discussion—Probable Action of the Various Parties—The Holiday.

REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

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[COAST RECORD]
BOHEMIA MOURNS.

WILLIAM GREER HARRISON WITHDRAWS.

The Author of "Runnymede" Once More a Plain Citizen of Everyday Life.

No More Jinks for Him in the Sonoma Redwoods—Why He "Soured" on 'Em.

Bills in the Interest of Miners to Be Laid Before Congress—A Fatal Poker Game—Mrs. Hearst's Generosity.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—(Special Dispatch.) There is consternation in Bohemia. William Green Harrison, poet, playwright, critic and expert of insurance, brewed a little Christmas surprise today that will afford the dilettante a morsel to talk about for the remainder of the holidays. It was nothing more nor less than the resignation of the author of "Runnymede" as a member of the Bohemian Club.

Harrison's action came as a complete surprise to everybody. The formal tender of his resignation was first placed in the hands of the assistant secretary early in the morning, and by him communicated to the Board of Directors, when it gradually became known among the rank and file. By night all Bohemians were aware that something had happened, although the precise value of the affair was known only to a select few.

There is a great deal of mystery surrounding this sudden determination on the part of Harrison to sacrifice himself from an organization of which he has been one of the most active and popular members for eight years. He said today, "I made up my mind a month ago to withdraw from club life, and I have since carried out my intention. I say once again, I leave the Bohemian as well as I ever did. For me it is the only club life in the world."

Club members, however, say his resignation is due to the fact that the club did not endorse his condemnation of New York as a "jay town" or his attacks on Ambrose Bierce. Harrison made himself a laughing-stock of the public by declaring that New York club-men were without culture and refused to talk on literature or art. Harrison's enemies said he tried to talk about his own plays and that bored the New Yorkers.

CALAVERAS DESPERADOES.

Duel with a Burglar—Horse-thieves are Pursued.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT)
ANGELS' CAMP, Dec. 24.—A desperado tried to gain admission to the electric-light plant last night. Being refused admission by Charley Baer, who was in charge, he fired a shot from outside the door, which fortunately for Baer did not penetrate the thick wood. Baer returned to the other side of the door, and his partner, a young man named Linn, ran out to intercept the assailant, but he had died. In the morning it was found that Baer's sleeping apartments had been ransacked.

"Admission had been gained through a window. There is no clue to the man's identity. Schuler, the barbershop, Thomas Quinn, a stableman, stole two horses from Prince's stable at Altaville, near here, Sunday afternoon, and left for parts unknown. Warrants were issued for their arrest, and officers telegraphed different points to intercept the thieves. In the meantime they had reached Lathrop and sent word to Prince that if he wanted his horses to be returned to him, for them, that they were on their way. It is also reported that the same party knocked a man down in Purdyville, a suburb of Angels, on the same night and robbed him of \$108. They are probably outside of the State by this time.

MINING INTERESTS.

Senator Ford Will Lay Three Important Bills Before Congress.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Next Monday T. L. Ford, secretary of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners, will leave for Washington for the purpose of inducing Congress to pass three bills in the interest of the mining industry of California.

The first is for the segregation of the mineral lands in the railroad grant. The second will be a bill for an act amending the Federal mining laws so that contests between agricultural and mining interests will be tried in the local courts instead of the United States Land Office.

The third is for an appropriation to supplement the Caminetti mining act, and which will be so drafted as to include the \$250,000 appropriated by the State Legislature in 1888, known as the Ford Bill.

LICENSSES SUSPENDED.

Two Pilots Punished for Allowing a Collision.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Capt. C. W. Schuler, pilot of the steamer T. L. Walker, and Capt. H. Soyle of the steamer Capt. Weber, have had their licenses suspended for thirty days from December 24, by the local inspectors.

On November 29 their respective vessels were at a point on the San Joaquin River known as Turner's Cut, when they collided, causing a damage of about \$40 to the steamer Walker. From the evidence the inspectors find that both pilots violated the rules governing them, and they are punished by being barred from acting during the next month.

Tyson's Examination.

STOCKTON, Dec. 24.—H. C. Tyson, who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Buzell, near the San Joaquin River on Thanksgiving night, had a preliminary examination this afternoon, and was held to answer with bonds fixed at \$1000. The testimony does not give the prosecution much hope of conviction.

Struck by a Train.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—Three men named Eldred, Spaulding and Hodge, who live in the eastern part of the city, were going down the hill on a two-wheeled wagon. When crossing the railroad track at Twelfth street they were struck by a freight train and the wagon was completely wrecked and one of the occupants, Chester W. Eldred, received injuries that will likely prove fatal. The others escaped with a few injuries.

A Gift from Mrs. Hearst.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The managers of the Children's Hospital and Training School for Nurses have received from Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, as a Christmas gift, the handsome sum of \$5000, to be used for the current expense of the hospital.

In addition to giving the Children's

Hospital \$5000, Mrs. Hearst has made like Christmas gifts to the San Francisco Polytechnic and the Ladies' Protective and Relief Society.

"Frisco's New Ferry Building." SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The Harbor Commissioners this afternoon awarded a \$223,000 contract for a new ferry building to C. E. McCarthy, the price being \$223,000. The proviso was made that he may substitute Colusa stone for Oregon gray stone, originally required.

"Honey's Sentence." CARSON (Nev.), Dec. 24.—James Honey, the first of Carson mint suspects, was today sentenced to eight years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$5000. He will make no appeal.

Killed at Poker." WESTPORT, Dec. 24.—Haight Clark killed George Davis last night in the Palace saloon over a poker game.

COMES HOME TO REST.

REV. JOSEPH COOK ALMOST A PHYSICAL WRECK.

He Breaks Down in Australia and is Obliged to Abandon His Lecture Tour—Said to Be Losing His Mental Strength.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—(Special Dispatch.) Rev. Joseph Cook, the noted American divine, lecturer and litterateur, arrived here tonight from the Orient on the steamship China, broken in health and almost an invalid. Those who saw the man here in June of this year, when he passed through on his way to Hawaii and Australia, would scarcely recognize him now. Overwork, which produced nervous prostration, is at the bottom of the trouble, and absolute rest, his physicians declare, will alone restore his strength. He is home for that, and during the next six months his wife and physicians will see that he rests.

Joseph Cook has been a constant worker in the field in which he leads, and his work has been a tax, both mentally and physically. He was always upon the lecture platform, and the penalty was a break-down. It came in Australia while on his lecture tour there, and for weeks his condition was alarming. He had arranged to meet Mrs. Cook in Japan and the two were to journey around the world. That was why, when he was about to move that he went to Japan to secure his wife.

He was ill after his arrival there and suffered further from the waning power of his eyes. He stood the journey across the Pacific well, but kept to his stateroom most of the time during the trip. He took some exercise on deck on fair days, but his strength was not great.

It was stated on board this evening, by some of those who made the voyage, that it was evident that the doctor was losing his mental strength, but this was strongly denied by his friends. No one was allowed to interview the famous preacher tonight.

THE TRAFFIC AGREEMENT.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT)
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A desperado tried to gain admission to the electric-light plant last night. Being refused admission by Charley Baer, who was in charge, he fired a shot from outside the door, which fortunately for Baer did not penetrate the thick wood.

Baer returned to the other side of the door, and his partner, a young man named Linn, ran out to intercept the assailant, but he had died.

In the morning it was found that Baer's sleeping apartments had been ransacked.

"Admission had been gained through a window. There is no clue to the man's identity.

Schuler, the barbershop, Thomas Quinn, a stableman, stole two horses from Prince's stable at Altaville, near here, Sunday afternoon, and left for parts unknown. Warrants were issued for their arrest, and officers telegraphed different points to intercept the thieves.

In the meantime they had reached Lathrop and sent word to Prince that if he wanted his horses to be returned to him, for them, that they were on their way.

It is also reported that the same party knocked a man down in Purdyville, a suburb of Angels, on the same night and robbed him of \$108. They are probably outside of the State by this time.

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(Chicago Times) Advertising is the fashion of the year. It is a fashion because it pays. There is money in it. The business man who advertises makes the most cash. His business at the end of the year shows the result. He may congratulate himself. He has a good standing at the bank. His "hunk." There can be no doubt upon this point, for the fact has been demonstrated over and over again. The leading business men in every community are the ones who advertise. They do not leave the public in ignorance as to what they have to sell, and the special advantages they can offer purchasers from the surrounding country. The trade will be up in the cities in that certain profit follows, looked at from every point of view.

St. Paul's Church is arranging for a very elaborate musical program for Christmas. The church organ and altar are being handsomely decorated, and the beautiful interior is very effective in its setting of blossoms. The programme for tomorrow is as follows: 8 a.m., Holi Concert; 10 a.m., service and full choir; 12 noon, the music will be under the direction of the able and accomplished organist and director of the choir, John C. Dunster; voluntary; the pastoral symphony; organ and the Krause String Quartette; solo; the hymns "Mark the Herald Angels Sing"; "The Dove" in B. Calkin; "Kyrle," from Gounod's St. Cecilia Mass; hymn, "Adeste Fideles"; responses; Dunster; Credo; Mozart's Seventh Mass; hymn, "Shout the Good Tidings"; solo, "The Angelus"; hymn with variations by the Krause String Quartette; grand aria and chorus, "Alma Virgo"; Hummel; Mme. Martinez, Anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy" (Tours); Sanctus, Gounod's St. Cecilia; Gloria, Mozart's Seventh Mass; Dommunt; Gloria.

The best place to spend Christmas and have both midday and evening Christmas dinners and see thousands of Christmas trees with nature's decorations, is at Echo Mountain and Alpine Tavern on the Mount Lowe Road, the Pasadena and Los Angeles Electric and the Los Angeles Terminal timetables. Beginning today there will be hereafter eight daily connections with the mountain road.

Attend Christian Alliance convention, Temple Hall, Broadway and Temple, Thursday and Friday, 10, 2 and 7 o'clock. H. C. Waddell, superintendent Missionary Institute at Beulah, and Miss Stroud-Smith, England, will speak.

Reserve your name at St. George station, No. 510 South Broadway, to tally, to ride to Pasadena, Baldwin's Inn, and San Gabriel Mission. All kinds of travel at reasonable rates. J. L. Sanjourne, proprietor.

Christmas turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens galore; fresh Eastern oysters per can, the best in the market, at the old reliable stand, Haniman Fish Co., Mott Market, 129-135 S. Main st. Tel. 183.

H. W. Bowman, editor of the San Francisco American Patriot, will deliver a free A.P.A. lecture in Illinois Hall on Thursday evening, December 26. Everybody invited.

The principal of Hilda's Hall, Miss Dilling, will be at Hotel Ammidon, Grand avenue and Twentieth street, during the holidays. At home from 10 to 12 daily.

Don't forget Christmas tree with 100 electric lights and a scene from Norway, at the Church of the Unity tomorrow night. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Y.W.C.A., No. 19 North Spring street, Christmas day from 3 to 9 p.m. All young women away from home especially invited.

A sectional map of the five southern counties of California given free with each prepaid yearly subscription to The Daily Times.

Christmas dinner at Nadeau's Cafe; turkey and many other good things, 11:30 to 8 p.m.; only 25 cents.

A fine Oxford Bible will be given free with each prepaid yearly mail subscription to The Daily Times.

Land warrant for sale: 160 acres, cheap. Inquire of J. C. Moore, No. 127½ West Second street.

Elegant Nickel Banjos, worth \$10, for \$5; the same only, at Bartlett's, 103 North Spring.

Imported goods just arrived, beautiful fancy work for Christmas. No. 318½ West Spring.

See Silverwood about neckwear, suspenders, handkerchiefs, mufflers, umbrellas, etc.

Wing Hing Wo, Chinese and Japanese Restaurant, No. 238 South Spring, for holidays.

Jewelry at half price for a few days at the Rival Jewelry Store, No. 256 S. Broadway.

Fine cabinet photos reduced to \$1 per dozen, Sunbeam, No. 238 South Main.

Eastern and California oysters on shell, 50¢ dozen, Hollenbeck Hotel Cafe.

Call telephone 243 for ambulance, Kregel & Bressee, Sixth and Broadway.

Elegant turkey dinner at the Raison today, 11:30 to 2:30, and 4 to 7:30. Come.

Mr. R. Smith's studio for china decoration at Meyberg Bros., 138 S. Main.

Fine music rolls, two dollars.

Two alike, at Bartlett's, 103 North Spring.

Guitars at half actual value. Bartlett's, 103 North Spring.

Regina Music Boxes at Bartlett's, 103 North Spring.

Fur work, Fuller's, Pasadena.

If George Scriven will send his address to the office of the Associated Charities, room 11, Courthouse, he will hear of something to his advantage.

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CITY BRIEFS.

Lillian Lewis is at the Hollenbeck. H. Hirschfeld, merchant of Bakersfield, is at the Nadeau.

John Mullally and wife of St. Louis are at the Westminster.

J. H. Compton, a politician of Yuma, is staying at the Hollenbeck.

Dr. and Mrs. Hard are spending the holidays in Santa Barbara.

Milton Nobles and wife of Brooklyn, N. Y., are at the Westminster.

Robert H. Noble, U.S.N., of San Diego, is staying at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Dillenberg of Baltimore, Md., are at the Westminster.

George B. Winchester of Yuma, is recent arrival at the United States Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Anthony of Peoria, Ill., are quartered at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Whitehead of St. Louis, are among the Westminster guests.

P. G. Cotter, M.D., physician and druggist of Yuma, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

E. L. Puet, resident physician at the Soldiers' Home, is staying at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. F. Porter and Miss Porter of San Francisco are staying at the Westminster.

James Fitzsimmons, the mining operator of Mohave county, is sojourning at the Nadeau.

W. H. Breckenridge of Tucson, a well-known Arizonian, was at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

Miss Nellie Houts of Santa Ana is spending the holidays with Miss May Day at the Nadeau.

E. B. Baines of this city is spending a couple of weeks in Selma, where he is visiting old friends.

V. Visek, manager of the Harvey eating-houses between Los Angeles and Albuquerque, is at the Nadeau.

H. L. Delmel of Santa Barbara has returned from a trip to Europe, and is staying at the Hollenbeck.

William Pollard of this city recently visited his old home in Victoria, B. C., his mother being in delicate health.

Emile H. Breidenbach, member of a big St. Louis bicycle manufacturing company, is registered at the Nadeau.

Charles E. Lloyd, a member of the Electric Light Company of San Francisco, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

H. C. Lillie, attorney and counsellor at law at Visalia, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lillie, in this city.

E. Waldo Ward, western representative of J. P. Smith & Son of New York, Chicago and San Francisco, is staying at the Hollenbeck.

David L. Arnold, assistant teacher in mathematics at Stanford University, is spending the holidays at home with his parents on South Hope street, Los Angeles.

Can be made a real estate through the well-known firm of R. Stephens & Co., No. 125½ West Third street, Stimson building.

The Keating bicycles are high-grade.

HOLD FULL OF OIL.

The Enoch Talbot to Have Wooden Tanks Below Deck.

The directors of the California Oil and Transportation Company have decided to use the oil of the Enoch Talbot for the accommodation of the oil to be carried and will utilize all the available room below the deck by building therein wooden tanks. The tanks will be constructed of broad timbers laid one on top of another and packed the same as the outside of a vessel, to prevent leaking. It is not thought that the boat will be able to leave for the North in less than one month. When she does start her skin will be filled with oil, as Secretary Cochran of the Oil Exchange reported.

The Red Oil Company's No. 3 well, near West First street and Belmont avenue, is 730 feet deep and a string of tools has been lost in it. No. 4 also. No. 4 is flowing about fifty barrels of oil a day. An attempt to save this oil has been made.

Cole & Huston's well on Belmont avenue near West First street is down about 800 feet. Casing is being put in.

Silent & Chandler are having a 700-barrel tank built near West State and Third streets.

Manatt & Scholl have recovered the tools lost in their well on West State street and will put in tubing tomorrow. The well is 900 feet deep and casing finished.

Leinen & Mills have two strings of tools and a fishing socket in the No. 3 well near West State and Douglas streets. No. 4 well is down about 600 feet. The firm sold 2800 barrels of oil from the Nos. 3 and 4 wells last month.

The Tulane well on Main street is down 800 feet and was cased yesterday. Drilling will continue 100 feet deeper.

At Doheny & Cannon's Metalcraft street well the tools lost in the well have been recovered and tubing is being put in. The firm's Cushing well is down about 600 feet and work has been suspended, owing to a delay in the delivery of casing.

Warring & McCrea are down 400 feet in their well on Temple street near Park Place.

Young, Beach & Cochrane will begin drilling their new well on Temple street near Figueroa street Thursday.

Bishop & Leslie are down about three hundred feet in their well on Victor street and have lost a string of tools.

His Brother Murdered.

A. Reed of chemical company No. 5, of the fire department, received the sad intelligence by telegram yesterday that his twin brother, William Reed, had been murdered in the mines, where he was employed as superintendent, not far from Georgetown, N. M. The telegram was from Reed's parents in Denver. The murder occurred Sunday. The deceased was in this city last summer. He was not addicted to the use of liquor.

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A great scientific discovery, a formula for the very, repulsive, wastes, tissues, filth and dirt, can be used to throw off what is unhealthy and discolored and to restore the beautiful transparency and velvety softness of the skin. For, lasting three months, 75¢. All druggists.

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HEAVY COMING IN.

Christmas Presents Arriving Instead of Departing by Mail.

A reaction in the matter of Christmas mail was in evidence at the postoffice yesterday and last night. The outgoing mail was not so heavy but that coming in was tremendous in its quantity. The postoffice had what was probably the largest regular mail on record stacked in it last night.

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TO OUR
FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

A Merry Christmas

And Many Returns of the Day.

In our Grand Holiday Window we take pride in having outside anything of the kind ever attempted on the Pacific Coast. Judging from the immense patronage with which we have been favored during this Holiday season, we feel that not only have our efforts to add to the pleasures of sight-seers and the public been appreciated, but also our wares and business methods, for which we are truly thankful.

London Clothing Co.,
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S. W. Cor. Spring and Franklin.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

TWO FAKE DOCTORS DISCOVERED BY AN INSPECTOR.

Their Peculiar Practices and Past Records—Routine Work of the Police Commission.

Twenty-six Marriage Licenses Issued Yesterday to Couples Desirous of Celebrating Christmas.

Desperate Efforts of Frank Lowry to Squirm Out of His Indictment, Two Small Boys Sent to Whittier—Court Adjourns.

The Board of Police Commissioners yesterday refused to grant a license to Jean Rappert for the notorious "Horseshoe" saloon on Alameda street. Officer Matuskiewicz was practically exonerated from blame in the matter of damage suffered by Luitwiler & Co., when their plate-glass window was ruined by a pistol shot. An inspector of the health department discovered yes-

terday two "fake" doctors, who have been for some time practicing medicine without license from the health of-

Everything was slowing down at the courthouse yesterday, preparatory to the vacation of Christmas week. There was the usual grist of arraignments and pleas in Department One, and F. E. Lowry made a desperate effort to wriggle out of the net of the grand jury. Two small boys were committed to Whittier. A number of minor cases were disposed of in the other depart-

AT THE CITY HALL.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Theodore Bauer's Horseshoe Saloon is Again Turned Down.

The Board of Police Commissioners met in regular session yesterday morning, all the members being present except Commissioner Wirsching.

On the application of Jean Rappert for a liquor license at No. 490 North Alameda street, the Chief reported that this applicant wished a license for the Horseshoe saloon, formerly conducted by Theodore Bauer. The Chief thought that Rappert could keep at decent a saloon as he had in the district. The applicant had the necessary frontage, but it took the commissioners only about one minute to deny the petition, thus settling the fate of the Horseshoe saloon.

Several weeks ago the firm of S. W. Luitwiler & Co. reported to the board that a shot from the pistol of Officer Matuskiewicz had broken a large plate-glass window of the saloon. The expense incurred in replacing the window amounted to \$75, and the request was made of the board by the firm that it be reimbursed for the outlay. The matter was referred to the Chief for investigation, and yesterday he reported to the board that, in his opinion, the officer was not guilty of having broken the window. A number of shots had been fired during the brawl in which the officer had figured, and one of these, the Chief thought, by spectators. This report seemed to satisfy the commissioners, and accordingly the firm that suffered from the shooting will be obliged to have recourse to the courts for a remedy of the outlay made.

Applications for liquor licenses in the department were received from F. W. Gleason and Charles B. Cook. The men were recommended respectively by Councilmen Blanchard and Savage. The Chief explained that it would be advisable to appoint these at once, if at all, as there was to be used in the capacity of watchmen in the new branch jail in Boyle Heights.

"Well," said Commissioner Barham, "draw the names of these officers, and we will appoint these officers to the City Council. I have a man or two myself that I should like to recommend. I object to what looks like a disposition on the part of the Council to run this com-

If they wish to revoke licenses and appoint officers, what's the use of our holding office?"

The other commissioners agreed with these sentiments, and instead of appointing these men to the positions desired and expected, their applications were simply filed as the usual cus-

tom of the court.

The petition of Albert Cohn and other business men of South Main street, asking that Officers Baker and Stewart be replaced with men who would use better judgment in performing their work, referred to the City Council, is understood that the complaint made against these officers is due to an ar-

rest of A. Cohn by Stewart for blocking the sidewalk with grocery goods.

Col. L. P. Cohn of the Health Department petitioned the board to be allowed to appoint officers to the city equipped with the authority of an officer he could, in many cases, abate nuisances of various sorts with greater facility than as though he were simply a private citizen. On this showing the court was at once elected an officer, without having his case referred to the Chief.

Upon the recommendation of the Chief the following applications for liquor licenses were granted: John Gray, transfer from F. T. McNeal at 155 San Fernando street to himself; B. Gray, transfer from Gray & McNeal at No. 501 East First street to himself; Peter and Harry Savage, for transfer of license at No. 406 North Main street from Roger & O'Connor to themselves; George Michener, saloon at No. 517 South Main street. Henry Reed's application for license at No. 511 East Thirteenth street was denied. The application of George Smith for transfer of the license at No. 397 North Main street from Lawrence & Compton to himself was referred to the Chief.

Applications for appointment as po-

licemen from E. B. Isham and W. E. Wear were ordered filed, and the commission adjourned.

TWO BOGUS DOCTORS.

Health Inspector Hinkle Catches a Couple of Impostors.

For the past four weeks the city's health department, under the direction of its head, Dr. Seddon, has been making a steady search for physicians who practice medicine without having either a diploma or certificate from the Health Office, as is required by law.

Inspector W. B. Hinkle has been doing the work of investigation on this line, and yesterday succeeded in "rounding up" two very flagrant cases of this sort.

On West First street, between Spring and Broadway, is established, or was, the "Spanish Remedy" business, which is partitioned in a couple of neighbor rooms in an upstairs flat. R. Owens was the manager and did a rushing business dispensing Spanish remedies, at so much a dispense, to the gullible

people of the city.

Eliza J. Utley has filed petition to have the will of Edward B. Utley, deceased, admitted to probate.

Abraham Jacoby has petitioned for appointment as guardian to his minor son, Isaac Jacoby, the young girl has an estate amounting to \$100.

Spira Ann Arbuckle has applied for a divorce from Samuel A. Arbuckle on the ground of desertion and non-sup-

port.

The trustees of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church have applied for leave

to mortgage real estate and so raise the sum of \$13,000.

Anna Thacker has applied for a divorce from F. L. Thacker on the ground of desertion.

Blake, Morris & Towne yesterday filed a suit against George L. Hasson & Co. to recover \$485 on goods sold and delivered.

Mrs. Mary Cooper has applied for appointment as guardian to her grandchild.

W. A. Waldo and Alice Waldo have begun suit against H. B. Simmonds and Joseph L. Price for a restraining order to prevent the defendants from suing the plaintiffs in two promissory notes.

John Miller has petitioned for appointment as guardian to his son, John Philip Miller.

The firm of Russell & Squires has be-

gun suit against W. C. Aiken et al. to foreclose a mechanic's lien.

Court Notes.

Judge York sat beaming beneficially from behind his high-backed chair filled with papers yesterday afternoon, and appeared to them the more because they were the gift of his faithful deputy sheriff, Capt. Jenkins. Clerk Francisco, with an eye to future forgery cases, presented his Honor with a fine microscope used in expert work.

Judge York dismissed the com-

plaint for threatened offense against Charles Jenkins, who was alleged to have expressed an intention of dressing down Attorney B. M. Oliver.

Judge McKinley ordered judgment for the plaintiff in the case of the San Gabriel Wine Company vs. Fleming.

The suit to quiet title of Glover vs. the City of Los Angeles was decided by Judge McKinley in favor of the plaintiff.

Judge Shaw granted Mrs. Addie S. Duffy the custody of her child, whom she was to give to the defendant in the case.

Judge York granted a divorce to George A. Martin for non-support.

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IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

A very delightful dancing party was given last evening by Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Graves at their residence on South Pearl street in honor of their daughter, Miss Emma Graves. Miss Nannie Dillon assisted in receiving. Mrs. Graves was very elegant in a gown of Nile-green brocaded satin, the decolletage neck was finished with black ostrich feather edging, and the bouffant elbow sleeves were veiled with green-spangled black net, and finished with a ruffle of black chiffon. Miss Graves wore a dainty gown of white dotted swiss with gold embroidery and gold buttons. Miss Dillon wore this dotted swiss, trimmed with pink carnations and pink ribbon. The three large rooms and the reception hall, which were canvassed and used for dancing, were beautifully decorated, one in pink and white with pink amazia, alternating with streamers of pink radiating from the chandelier to the frieze, and white roses and chrysanthemums, with bows of pink satin ribbon, arranged about the mantel. In the other room, a fish theme was artistically draped upon the walls, and filled with yellow chrysanthemums. The mantel was festooned with blazonia venusta. In the third room, scarlet polystachia caught in a net, glowed against the pale-green and white mantel, and was bordered with holly berries. In the hall, William's orchestra was stationed behind a screen of amazia and holly berries. Supper was served in a large room on the second floor; the small tables were lighted with pink-shaded candelabra and pink amazia. The amazia were used with charming effect about the room. The guests were: The Misses Jennie Robinson, Mollie Jacoby, Anna Van Nuy, Nannie Dillon, Ada Dryden, Virginia Dryden, Marguerite Moore, Rowena Moore, Jetta Thom, Myra Lyle, Barbara Borden, Mrs. Catherine Kemper, Helen del Val, Grace Clark, Mamie Spencer, Violet Wigmore, Beatrice Wigmore, Helen Howes, Blanche Woolwine, Grace Mellus, Adile Hambrook, Misses Ella Clark, Helen Menden, Louise Borden, Inez Clark, Nellie Clegg, Algie Kelsey, Elsie Bonsai, Mary Stephens, Helen North, Clara Stephens, Misses Robinson, Frank Kemper, Edward Dillon, Wilson Phelps, Albert Phelps, Cameron Thom, Albert Stephens, Burdette Jeune, Calvin Green, Paul Clark, Charles Stinson, Fred Shoemaker, Winthrop Blackstone, Harry Carr, Volney Howard, Norwood Howard, Walter Munday, Thomas Lee, Spencer Thorpe, Fred Forrester, Lamar Harr's Edmund D. North, Charles Polk, Mrs. D. North, Albert Whistler, Joseph Bethune, Frank Bugbee, Erving Jones, Charles Seyler, Jr., Carl Klokke, John Campbell, Charles White, Le Grand Howell, Ernest Klokke, Harold Braly, Cyril Wigmore and Page.

A PRETTY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cline gave a charming party for their little daughter yesterday afternoon at their home on South Grand avenue. The drawing-room was darkened and a spandrel Christmas tree with lights and fascinating with toys, was arranged for the little guests. The table in the dining-room was gaily decorated with holly berries and amazia, and the children were charming pictures, each adorned with a small white tissue-paper cap. The catering was done by Reynolds. Those present were: The Misses Alice Cline, Elizabeth Hicks, Emmeline Childs, Sallie Poll, Nathalie Whiting, Clarise Stevens, Margaret Whiting, Leila Newhall, Marion Louis, Winston, Mrs. Dora Newhall, Wifred McKinley, Teddie Lefroy, Dwight Whiting, Harrell Fleishman, Willie Gibson, George Caswell and Hillard MacGowan.

A CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Little Miss Katherine Johnson entertained a number of her friends delightfully yesterday evening, at the residence of Gen. and Mrs. Johnson on South Hope street. The room was gayly decorated, tree and delicious supper served in the library, where the table was bright with holly berries and red-shaded candelabras. The little guests, Helen and Charlie Worsham, Jamie, Sue and Marjorie Utley, Florence Charles, Elizabeth Utley, and Mrs. Utley, Max Chapman and Estella Johnson. Among the older ones who enjoyed the evening were Gen. and Mrs. Johnson, the Misses Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. V. H. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, the Misses Chapman, Messrs. Teale, Edwards, Jo Bumiller, Art Bumiller, Barnwell, Ridenbaugh, Miss Eleanor Pattee, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ferns Johnson.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Tubbs celebrated their golden wedding very delightfully yesterday afternoon at their home on South Main street. The service was assisted in receiving by Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Tubbs and Miss Grace Tubbs. S. P. Creasinger gave a vocal solo, the music for which he had composed for the occasion, and Mrs. A. M. Hathaway sang a solo. Among the many gifts was a purse containing \$50 in gold, from the members of the Vicar Methodist Episcopal Church. The luncheon table was prettily decorated with pink roses, ferns and amazia, and about the rooms were massed quantities of the flowers and ferns. Mr. Tubbs was in the ministry for forty years, principally in Minnesota, and is now retired. Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs are a charming couple and look more as if they might be celebrating their silver than their golden wedding.

Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. J. McCarl, Dr. and Mrs. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. and Mrs. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tubbs, Dr. and Mrs. Walter, A. P. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biss and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. F. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander, W. J. Alder, Mrs. E. E. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Buswell, Mrs. Cutbush, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Melchor, Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway and daughter, Mrs. E. M. Howard, J. W. Lee, Mrs. Birdsell, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Olds, Misses Alice Steeple, Mary Sante, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Talbott and Mr. Charles Udel and Mrs. Walter, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Green and Mrs. R. G. Gilhorn, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Wing, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kellam, J. de Berry, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds.

A. CHRISTMAS TREE.

Mrs. M. P. Dorticose gave a delightful party last evening at her residence on West Washington street, for a number of children. The tree was placed in a large room on the second floor, and gorgeously decorated. Among the guests were: Josephine Gay, Lottie, Gladys, Tuttle, Maxine, Kelli, Jake Hazard, Edith, Margaret and Guy Maurice, Lella Holterhoff and Ruth Anderson.

TO BREAK RECORDS AT SANTA MONICA.

The star of the Stars team will attack four world's records on the morning and afternoon of Christmas day. Trains will leave Arcadia Depot, 9:05 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Returning, 4:45 a.m. and 4:20 p.m. Southern Pacific carries bicycles.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ON THE 1250 Electric oil stoves at Nather & Cason, Hardware Co., wholesale agents, No. 239 South Spring street.

SANTA FE DIRECTORS.

They Held Their First Meeting in New York Yesterday.

An Associated Press dispatch from New York says the directors of the Santa Fe Railroad held last night their first meeting in that city. A. F. Welker, chairman of the board, and John P. Deniel, president, both present. John P. Ditchfield was elected controller; W. K. Gillett, general auditor; H. W. Gardner, assistant treasurer, and L. C. Deming, secretary.

DOUBLE TRACK IN DULUTH.

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Dec. 24.—In consequence of an agreement which Judge Jenkins this morning authorized Receivers Bigelow and Henry of the Northern Pacific to execute, the Duluth and Iron Range lines will have a double track running through it close to the docks, which will enable all companies to reach every portion of the business center of the city. The agreement is between the Northern Pacific, St. Paul and Duluth and the Duluth, Iron Range and Wisconsin Central will also be benefited by the arrangement. The agreement was decided upon according to the petition of the receivers previous to the receivership, and was about to be executed when the court took possession.

STILL SQUABBLING.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The scheme of the transcontinental lines to make all the tickets from Montana points to the Pacific, by connecting the passenger lines, is not meeting with the success that was anticipated. Some of the lines have not yet voted on the proposition at all and the general feeling seems to be that the Denver and Rio Grande will not accept it. If it does not, the whole will go by the board and there will be no sort of arrangement.

The Gunnison ROAD.

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 24.—The case of the American Loan and Trust Company against the Denver Leadville and Gunnison Railroad Company and others, came up in the United States court today, it being the intention to ask for a decree of sale under foreclosure of the mortgage.

SCRAP HEAP.

It is reported that the Santa Fe has ordered 1000 cars, three hundred and fifty carloads of scrap ready made this far this season, and the Southern Pa. 250.

The next Raymond & Whitecomb excursion is due to arrive January 14.

LICENCED to Wed.

A wave of peace spread over the land yesterday, and an international doctrine before which both Cleveland and New York bowed. The peace was breached all day by Cudie Kutz, whose face beamed more and more as the day grew older and he realized that his department was really breaking the record in a style calculated to make all the world turn green from sheer envy and despair. No less than twenty-five devolved couples will be joined in the holy bonds of matrimony today. The list is formidable, and as follows:

Andrew Overholzer, aged 21, a native of California and a resident of Denver; Leila Newhall, Marion Louis, Winston, Mrs. D. C. Polk, and Margetta F. Clegg, all natives of Illinois and a resident of Colorado.

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Reports of Conditions During the Past Week.

A dead horse caused a series of runways on Seventh street yesterday afternoon, which resulted in some damage to vehicles, but fortunately no one suffered serious injury.

In the first place a horse ridden by a man dropped dead on Seventh street, near Bixby. While the rider stood there bemoaning his ill-luck, a Victoria drawn by a spirited team of black came along. A romp colored team handled the reins, and he had as passengers three women from No. 216 North Alameda street. The high-strung animal took fright at the carcass of the dead horse and ran away. The colored coach could not handle them, and they were unable to stop the team. The carriage was upset, the driver and women were thrown out, but not hurt, and the now-thoroughly frantic steeds continued their wild flight, with nothing to hamper them save the neckyoke and doublets.

At Seventh and Grand avenue the runaway team collided with a team wagon in which Mr. Rocha, a Main-street grocer, and another man were driving. The wagon was smashed and its cause another runaway, the horse colliding with a cart at Seventh and Olive streets, and breaking it. All the damages were stopped without further damage.

The wonder is that none of the people in the smashed vehicles were hurt. The women in the Victoria had the most thrilling experience and were thoroughly frightened, but aside from the jar to their nerves and the soiling of their fashions, they appeared to be none the worse for the accident.

NO Exemption Wanted by Miners.

It was published several days ago that parties interested in mining deals were claiming that they had the ear of certain Senators and Representatives in Congress to such an extent that they could have a law passed exempting all prospectors from the annual assessment work on their claims for this year. The miners opposed to having the assessment work done away with, as they claim, it retards the development of mines.

George McDowell, aged 22, a native of Missouri and a resident of Los Angeles, and Helen Green, aged 16, a native of California and a resident of Los Angeles.

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